

BULLETIN & REVIEW

Struggle must go on

Refuseniks released reason to celebrate

By Dr. Walter Hendelman,
Co-Chairman
Ottawa Soviet Jewry Committee

The newspapers are full of reports emanating from Russia concerning the exit of 'refuseniks' from the USSR, and the release of prisoners-of-conscience from jail. How should we react to the news?

First we ought to celebrate! A brief quiet l'chayim. Every Jewish life preserved is cause for celebration.

Ioffe Family: At the time this article was written, February 24, 1987, we were told that Dmitry, the son, his wife and child had been granted an exit visa, although they were still in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Alexander Ioffe, the father, who had gone on the hunger strike on behalf of his son, is reported to be delighted over the news even though there is no promise of further action in his own "case".

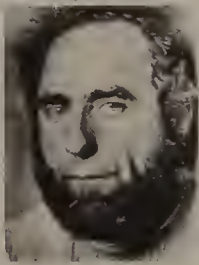
Iosef Begun: Almost one year after the release of Scharansky, Iosef has been released from prison. Begun had the longest prison sentence imposed by the Soviets of any of the prisoners-of-conscience, a total of 12 years, seven in jail and five in internal exile. It was truly amazing to have heard his voice live over CBC radio, and apparently he was also interviewed on TV. Just as a reminder, Begun had been 'adopted' by the Ottawa Soviet Jewry Committee last year, an action taken on behalf of the community.

The Ottawa Soviet Jewry Committee wants to congratulate all those who have been actively supporting the struggle for our extended family in the USSR. We believe that it is because of the constant pressure and efforts on behalf of Russian Jews that the Soviets have responded in the way they have. We have been joined in this battle by many others, members of Government and particularly the Parliamentary Committee for Soviet Jewry. Several non-Jewish friends and colleagues have supported the struggle for the human rights of our beleaguered brethren in Russia as well.

But, Iosef Begun is still in Russia. Dr. Alexander Ioffe and his wife and their younger child may never see Dmitry again. Only 98 Jews were released from the USSR in the month of January, 1987.

It seems clear to us that our celebration must be brief, in fact, because there is still a battle to be won. We have not achieved the desired goals of freedom of emigration and freedom for Jewish religion and culture in Russia. This is not a time to retire from the efforts. In fact, the petitions for Dr. Ioffe must continue to go forth, now modified (we hope!) since his son is apparently free to leave. There are other prisoners-of-Zion still in jail. An up-to-date list will be published as soon as it becomes available. Like a warrior in battle we have been given cause to hope for eventual victory.

If anything is evident from the events of the previous few weeks, it is simply that the Iron Curtain *can* be penetrated. Our voice, our efforts, our will, our concern must continue, stronger and louder than before. We owe it to them as we owe it to our Jewish heritage.



Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture

Journalist to speak on Ben-Gurion March 22

Eliezer Whartman, editor of the Israel Press Service, will be the guest speaker at the Second Annual Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture to be held on Sunday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m., in the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street.

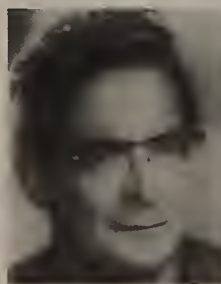
The commemorative evening is timed to coincide with the second yearzeit of Hy Hochberg, Executive Vice President of the Jewish Community Council, who passed away on 30 Shevat 5745 (February 21, 1985).

Larry Hartman is chairman of the program which is open to the community at no charge. Refreshments will be served.

In keeping with the centennial celebrations in honour of the late prime minister of Israel, Mr. Whartman's topic will be David Ben-Gurion. The guest lecturer interviewed Ben-Gurion some years ago and will be using material from that interview which he has preserved on tape.

Whartman, who has been the editor of the Israel Press Service since its inception in 1960, was born in Philadelphia in 1920. A graduate of Temple University and Gratz College, he served in the US army from 1942-46 and the following year went to Palestine for graduate work in Jewish studies at the Hebrew University. With the outbreak of the fighting he joined the Haganah and was a machine gunner in besieged Jerusalem.

In 1952, he returned to the US to take up the post of Director of Publications with the



Eliezer Whartman



The late Hy Hochberg

American Zionist Council, a position that brought him into contact with many communities where he lectured on Israeli and Zionist topics.

In 1958, Whartman returned to Israel to establish a public relations office and in 1960, at the invitation of the Mutual Broadcasting System and the RKO General network he covered the Eichman trial. He has been in journalism ever since, providing coverage for Westinghouse, United Press International, the Associated Press, MBS and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

From 1975-83, Whartman headed the Public Relations Department of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Israel.

As well, he has taught English at the Hebrew University for seven years and written a weekly column on Israel which appeared in Anglo-Jewish weeklies in the US, Canada and South Africa. He has also been

on the lecture circuit for many years, annually spending a month in the US and Canada lecturing on Israel under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Whartman is married and has two children. His first born son, Captain Moshe Whartman, fell in action in May, 1975, while on an anti-terrorist mission in Lebanon.

The Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture is an annual community event. Financing of the commemorative lectures is realized through interest generated by donations made to the Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture Fund through the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation. The Fund was established on Mr. Hochberg's passing through the generosity of personal contributions made by the members of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Community Council and the Council of Past Presidents.

Ottawa community plays host to three Israeli visitors in March

The Ottawa Jewish community will play host to three Israeli visitors — Adi Sultanik and Yossi and Galia Goldberg — during the month of March.

Adi Sultanik, Director of Young Leadership for United Israel Appeal — Keren Hayesod, will be in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17 to present an update on the Israeli scene to the United Jewish Appeal Campaign Cabinet and members of the Young Leadership Development Group.

A native of New York, Sultanik made aliyah in 1982. Prior to his ordination as a Rabbi, he obtained his Masters in Sociology at Yeshiva University. He has held several rabbinical posts in the United States, as well as in Melbourne, Australia and a number of his sermons and articles on Judaica have been published.

An easy-going manner combined with energy and knowl-

edge make Sultanik an effective campaigner and motivator. Added to this, his background in the rabbinate gives him scope in Jewish tradition, which he emphasizes in public speaking. In his career quickly established himself as the Young Leadership Director in the English-speaking countries.

The following week, Ottawa welcomes the Mayor of Metulla, Yossi Goldberg and his wife Galia.

The couple's trip to Ottawa is indeed timely as United Israel Appeal of Canada will be dedicating a sports centre in Metulla in memory of Hy Hochberg while the Ottawa Mission is in Israel in May.

Born in Israel, Yossi Goldberg has been active in that country's social and political life. Since 1978 he has served as the mayor of Metulla and under his leadership the town has enjoyed an unprecedented

period of growth and development.

Active in her own right, Galia is representative of those mothers in Northern Israel who are raising their children on an inflamed border. Haifa-born, she served in the Israel Defense Forces as a soldier-teacher in the border town of Kiryat Shmona, where she is presently teaching. The mother of three children, Galia Goldberg has met with United Israel Appeal Missions from all over Canada and has apprised them of the difficulties of raising children in shelter conditions.

Mayor Goldberg will meet with community leadership and participate in the 1988 Leadership Development Group to Poland and Israel, slated for May 10-24. Galia Goldberg will meet with the United Jewish Appeal Women's Division Cabinet and canvassers and members of the Women's Federation.



Vaad Report

Gerald Berger
PRESIDENT, OTTAWA VAAD HA'IR
JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Ottawa's Twin City

Project Renewal Chairman A.J. Freiman recently returned from a full week of meetings and negotiations in Israel which officially confirmed the twinning process of Ottawa with a new Project Renewal area on the outskirts of Netanya.

A.J. was joined by Executive Director Gittel Tatz and Project Renewal Consultant Amnon Shinar for meetings with Ministries of the Israel government, the Jewish Agency, Mayor Yoel Elroy of Netanya and officials at the municipal level, the newly-appointed Project Manager Rafi Amichai as well as three representatives of each of the four communities which make up our new twin city.

A report of the results of his trip will be appearing in an upcoming issue of the Bulletin, along with pictures taken on one of their walks through the 1800 family continuum of four neighbourhoods. Since each of these neighbourhoods has a separate name, it was agreed to select one name by which the area will be known from now on. The name is to be selected from some 100 suggested submitted by the residents and will be included in Mr. Freiman's forthcoming article.

A group of 39 Ottawans who were touring Israel with Rabbi Reuven Bulka of Congregation Machzikei Hadas went through the area as part of their trip and had a pleasant visit at the one and only Senior Citizens' Centre in the area. I understand it was a warm and moving experience and it is my hope that we will have one or two pictures from that gathering to include with the Project Renewal report.

I have no doubt that A.J. will do a first-rate job as our Project Renewal Chairman. However, it is up to us, as a community, to help ensure that he has all the help he requires in bringing this multi-year project to fruition.

Hochberg Lecture

On Sunday, March 22, 1987, to commemorate the second yahrzeit of the late Hy Hochberg of blessed memory, the community will have the opportunity to enjoy a lecture by Eliezer Whartman, Editor of the Israel Press Service.

Mr. Whartman who was born in Philadelphia, went to Palestine in 1947 to further his studies at the Hebrew University and joined the Hagana when Jerusalem was besieged. Except for a period of six years when he accepted an assignment in the U.S., Israel has been his home since that time.

Chairman Larry Hartman arranged the evening which is open to all members of the community, free of charge, under the auspices of the Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture Fund of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation. This fund was established by the Officers of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir shortly after Hy's untimely passing as one means of paying tribute to his many years of service to the community.

I hope you will plan to attend, to meet and hear Mr. Whartman who will speak about David Ben-Gurion.

Visiting Israelis

In the next few weeks, we will have a number of guests in our community through the good offices of the United Israel Appeal/Keren Hayesod.

The first to come is Rabbi Adi Sultanik who is the Director of Volunteer Recruitment and Training for Keren Hayesod and was in Ottawa about eighteen months ago. Rabbi Sultanik will be with us for March 16 and 17 and will participate in a series of meetings arranged to coincide with his visit. He is especially looking forward to speaking at a meeting with the Young Leadership Development Group since this is an area which he considers vital to the future good health of the world Jewish community. The Young Leadership Development Group is chaired by Mark Berlin and meets monthly. Their topic on the evening with Rabbi Sultanik is Jewish Education and will include presentations by Stan Katz of Hillel Academy and Rabbi Mordecai Berger of Ecole Maimonides.

The other Israelis who will be in Ottawa one week later on March 23 and 24 will be Yossi Goldberg, Mayor of Metullah and his wife Galka. The Mayor and his wife have met with Ottawa Missions over the years when they visited his city which is on the Lebanese border. When U.J.A. Chairman Dan Kimmel and his group were there last year, the Goldbergs made a lasting impression with their tales of life in a border town. They will now have an opportunity to share their experiences with more members of the community in the various meetings arranged by U.J.A. during their stay. One of those meetings will be with Jacquelin Holzman, Deputy Mayor of the City of Ottawa. As part of the forthcoming Leadership Development to Poland and Israel this May, which will be led by Avraham Iny, we will strengthen our connection to Metullah and the Goldberg family by dedicating the Hy Hochberg Memorial Sports Centre. It is our hope that it will provide a sense of normalcy in an area where tensions are all too often a way of life.

Chag Sameach

Ruth joins me in wishing all the members of the Jewish community a Happy Purim!

Gold medal winning Israeli will become NACO Maestro in Aug.

By Cynthia Engel

On August 1, Gabriel Chmura, Polish-born Israeli, will ascend the podium as Principal Conductor and Music Director of the National Arts Centre Orchestra.

A child prodigy, Chmura was a student of piano at the Music Academy of Tel Aviv when he recognized his interest lay in conducting.

"Piano was for me a little bit *limitee*," explains the 40-year-old maestro who, as guest conductor of the National Arts Centre Orchestra recently brought a packed house to its feet, cheering.

An only child, Gabriel Chmura was born in Breslau, Poland in 1946. When he was 11, his family immigrated to Israel where he attended high school and continued his music studies.

The man who spent his formative years in Israel and who has conducted the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on several occasions, had "a little childhood, but not enough."

"The price I paid for being here now was discipline," he says, "five hours of practising every day."

But his contemporaries did not appreciate that he played piano so well.

"They would have appreciated more if I was a good runner, or a good swimmer," he smiles.

In 1968, Chmura travelled on scholarship to Paris to study with Pierre Dervaux, followed by a summer in Seina with Franco Ferrara.

Another major influence on the NACO maestro-elect was Hans Swarowsky, with whom Chmura studied, on scholarship, from 1969-71.

His success in 1971, as the Gold Medal winner at the Cantelli Competition at La Scala in Milan, qualified him as a competitor at the second Herbert von Karajan Competition in Berlin. It was his triumph at this important competition which launched his international career, bringing him more than 80 European conducting engagements.

Chmura, who withdraws



Maestro Gabriel Chmura

from the world on the afternoon of a concert and has 'only tea and a little cake' prior to the performance, had been exposed to opera and concert halls as a child. It was there, as a member of the audience, that he realized he 'liked the idea of working with people, of being on the podium.'

His preference for conducting over piano has served him well. From 1971-73 he was assistant conductor for Herbert von Karajan. In 1974, he was appointed General Music

Director of the Opera House in Aachen (West Germany), a post held by von Karajan from 1934-42. As well, he has enjoyed tremendous success as a guest conductor in Munich and Strasbourg and with NHK Orchestra of Tokyo, Japan. He made his North American debut in 1980 when he conducted the New York Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall.

In 1982, Chmura replaced Franz Paul Decker as conductor of the Bochum Symphony Orchestra. Under contract to that organization until 1988, he will be jetting between Ottawa and the European city for the first several months of his tenure here.

"It will be a little difficult for the family," he says, "but a contract must be honoured."

Gabriel and Mariele Chmura are looking forward to settling in Ottawa with their three-year-old daughter, Natalie. The new maestro, whose charm and easy manner make him readily approachable, has already met several people in the community with whom he feels a real friendship will develop.

Community invited to meet Gabriel Chmura at NAC

In anticipation of the 1987-88 season of the National Arts Centre Orchestra when he becomes principal conductor and music director, Maestro Gabriel Chmura will conduct the orchestra on March 25 and 26 in the Opera of the NAC. Soloist on this occasion will be the renowned pianist of the Mozart Arts Trio Menahem Pressler, in a performance of the Mozart Piano Concerto No. 27, K.595. The program includes two favorite orchestral works, Symphony No. 3 "The Camp Meeting" by Charles Ives, and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3, the "Scottish".

To welcome Maestro Chmura on this occasion the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation has obtained a bloc of best orchestra seats for the concert of Wednesday, March 25. The evening begins at 8:30 p.m. and following the performance a reception for the Israeli conductor and Menahem Pressler will be held in the Salon. Donald MacSween, Director-General of the National Arts Centre and a great friend of the Ottawa Jewish Community during his tenure, retires on March 31. He will attend the reception in the Salon and this will be a marvellous opportunity for concertgoers and friends to bid him good luck in his future pursuits. Mr. MacSween visited Israel last May and extolled the high cultural standards there. Tickets for the concert, including the reception, are \$20. and may be obtained from: Evelyn Greenberg: 829-0797; Ruth Calof: 596-1466; Anita Wisner: 523-5284; Edie Koranyi: 236-6353.

U.J.A. Leadership Development to Poland and Israel May 10-24, 1987

Highlights include:

- Visit to Auschwitz
- Jewish Sites in Warsaw and Cracow
- Dedication of Hy Hochberg Memorial Sports Centre in Metullah
- Celebration of 20th Anniversary of Reunification of Jerusalem and Ben Gurion Centennial Year

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For further information, call Gittel Tatz, 232-7306



Commentary

Cynthia Engel
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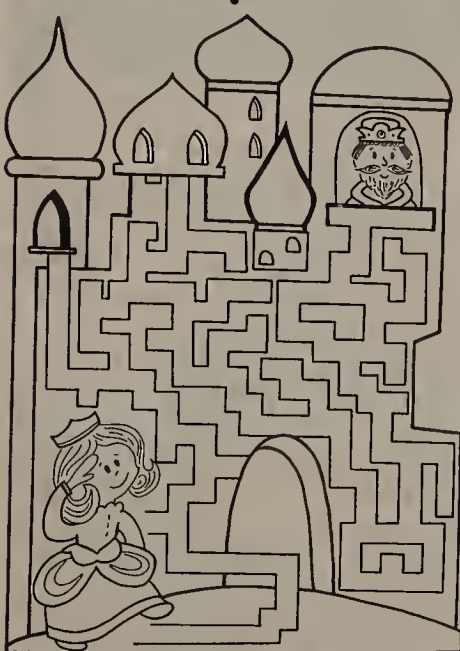


Purim, of course, belongs to the children, and so, when the pulling together of this issue came down to the wire, we suddenly realized that nowhere had we provided for a little Purim diversion for our younger readers.

The choice was to go to 24 pages (economically unwise) or to relinquish my space. I chose the latter.

Et voilà — for all our youngsters, and for anyone else who cares to indulge — a bit of Purim frippery provided courtesy of the Education Resource Centre.

Enjoy. And have a happy Purim!



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Israel Bonds to honor six women at 3rd Annual Dinner April 30

The State of Israel Bonds Third Annual Salute to Women's Achievements Dinner will be held at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, on April 30 at 6:30 p.m., as the kick-off to the 1987 Campaign.

This year's honorees, all leaders in their chosen fields of endeavour, share a deep love of and devotion to the Ottawa Jewish community and Israel.

The 1987 honorees are: Social Work — Marlene Cherun; Business — Roslyn Gershon; Lifetime Achievement — Muriel Levine; Music — Ethel Malek; Volunteerism — Ethel Taylor; and Art — Sara Vered.

On this evening, after a successful revitalization of the Women's Division during her two-year term as Chairman, Simone Goldberg will be stepping down. Present Vice-Chairman, Zelaine Shinder will assume the position of Chairman for the 1987/1988 Women's Division Campaigns.

Mrs. Shinder and her new Cabinet will be installed by Susan Weikers, National Women's Division Chairman, State of Israel Bonds. The 1987 Cabinet members are: Ethel Taylor, 1st Vice-Chairman; Rose Taylor, 2nd Vice-Chairman; Dena Gosewich, Sheila Hartman, Elissa Iny,



Israel Bonds Women's Division Chairman, Simone Goldberg (back row, left) and members of the Women's Division Cabinet. Standing left to right: Sunny Tavel, Dena Gosewich, Linda Nadolny-Cogan. Seated — left to right: Myra Presser, Sheila Hartman, Elissa Iny. Missing at picture-taking time: Cally Kardash, Sandra Levinson, Rose Taylor and Vice Chairman Zelaine Shinder.

Sandra Levinson, Linda Nadolny-Cogan, Myra Presser and Sunny Tavel.

Simone Goldberg will remain active in the Cabinet as Past Chairman and Chairman of Special Events.

A door prize of two tickets to Israel via Brussels will be given away, courtesy of William Grossman and Sabena Airlines. The winner must be present in order to claim their prize and

must have made their 1987 Bond commitment.

In 1986, Ottawa women purchased \$122,250 worth of Israel Bonds, an important percentage of the \$20 million sold to women in Canada and the U.S. In 1986, State of Israel Bond sales totalled \$603 million worldwide.

Tickets and information are available at the Israel Bonds Office, 236-7139.

Day school, Sabbath attendance up

Swiss Jews returning to Judaism

By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, Switzerland (JTA) — Swiss Jewry is an urban community, with about 85 percent living in four cities — Zurich, 6,000; Geneva, 5,000; Basel, 3,000; and Lausanne, 2,000.

The Swiss Jews are remarkable for their professional success, but also for a declining birthrate and increasing intermarriage. In fact, those latter factors have contributed to a dip of 1,700 in the Swiss Jewish population in the last 15 years to 18,300.

While the Chief Rabbi of Geneva, Dr. Alexander Safran, worries about these trends, he also notes a return by youth to the sources of Judaism. Children attend Jewish day schools in the four largest Jewish communities, and young people increasingly attend Sabbath and holiday services.

In this city, the youth also can attend the Maccabi Club for athletics, organized by the Sephardic Jewish community. Jews from Arab countries arrived in Switzerland in 1956, and comprise half of the Jewish community here.

Many of Switzerland's Jews

work as doctors, lawyers, merchants and scientists. A few are politicians, even ambassadors and judges, but none are in major industry.

In international and interreligious issues, the Jewish community is well represented.

As a rule, Switzerland has always favored Israel, even in the crucial days of the war in Lebanon. The Swiss admire Israel, another small independent country. In fact, Foreign Minister Pierre Auber served as president of the Swiss-Israel Friendship Association and dreams of bringing peace to the Middle East.

Anti-Semitism was not apparent here until the recent episode of Mariette Paschoud, a high school teacher in Lausanne whose doctoral thesis questioning the existence of the Nazi gas chambers was accepted by the University of Nantes. She has been barred from teaching history in Lausanne.

Moreover, Jewish leaders watch the activities of rightwing militants such as the pro-Nazi, pro-Arab banker Francois Genoud, also of Lausanne.

Being in the heart of Europe,

strong currents abound in Switzerland of anti-Zionist-linked anti-Semitism. All Swiss synagogues and Jewish community centers require guards.

Swiss Jews also have faced the accusation of double loyalty to Switzerland and Israel.

The Jewish establishment has cordial relations with other faiths. Rabbi Safran participates in many meetings at the World Council of Churches headquarters here between the representatives of the four leading faiths.

The community also has good relations with the International Red Cross, and Safran played a key role in the exchange of prisoners between Israel and Syria three years ago. In addition, Syrian Jews come here for medical treatment, and are helped by the Jewish community.

Because this city is an international community, the Jews are active in many spheres, such as trying to help Soviet Jews, especially during the U.S.-Soviet summit here in 1985. This internationalism also helps create contacts between Jewish businesspeople here and Arab counterparts.

Samuel and Katherine Sigler Memorial Fund Established

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledge with thanks the establishment of the Samuel and Katherine Sigler Memorial Fund by their children Elaine and Jules.

The fund will be open-ended and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income distributed each year to worthy causes in the Jewish Community.



View from the Pulpit



Don't Forget — It's A Mitzvah

By Rabbi Gershon Sonnenschein

Beth Shalom West

Recent events in the Ottawa Board of Education decision in reference to the Holocaust program in the curriculum have raised many an eyebrow. Other groups have attempted to equate the attempted mass annihilation of the Jewish people with the killing of their own. We can never diminish the death of any human being of race or creed, but to trivialize the word Holocaust and use it for any form of killings is simply blasphemous. What happened to six million men, women and children is beyond reason.

What has this taught us? It has shown us the importance of not forgetting. We cannot allow the memories of those who held so dear to be undermined. In a little while we will be reading the special portion dealing with Amalek. This was a people who, as the Jews were leaving Egypt, pounced upon them from behind. All this was done without any cause or reason. G-D therefore commanded us to eternally remember what they did and not to forget.

How do we do this? How do we find the way and means of remembering?

All this is achieved by studying and learning all that we can about those who wished our destruction. Our quest for this knowledge must never cease. It is an ongoing process. We must do this in order to educate those around us about what a Holocaust really is. We must arm ourselves with enough ammunition to fend off those who have the chutzpah, the audacity to belittle what happened not so very long ago.

To defend those profane claims that the *shoah* never took place is ludicrous. Yet there are many around who have immorally planted the seeds of hatred into the minds and hearts of people. To allow this to be even questioned is outrageous. Therefore it becomes imperative for us to educate and teach those misinformed about what truly happened. But it then requires on our part to maintain and fulfill this most important mitzvah of not forgetting.

I remember being in New York when the film *Genocide* came out. The school at which I was teaching received a number of tickets to the premiere. To my shock and dismay, parents for the most part refused to allow their children to go.

What was their so-called reason? They said that they didn't feel that their children should be exposed to the past. What happened, happened and let's go on with our lives.

I couldn't believe my ears.

They were hiding their children, shielding them from their past — a past that really is so much a part of them.

How did they ever expect their children to learn? Did they not realize that without a past there is no future? It is vital and crucial that they learn so they will ensure that the atrocities will never in the history of mankind reoccur.

Let us all attempt to reach for an understanding of the anguish and pain of our brethren, to try to make some sense of *sin'at chinam* — anti-Semitism — in its deep embedded roots. It is only through these means we will be able to help prevent this from happening again. It is our mitzvah. Let us therefore not forget.

Moving?

Be sure to let the Bulletin know your new address, 232-7306

Notice from State of Israel Bonds

State of Israel Bond representatives will be at the following synagogues from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to implement Israel's Advanced Reinvestment Programme.

Sunday, March 8 — Beth Shalom
Sunday, March 22 — Machzikei Hadas
Sunday, March 29 — Agudath Israel

The Bond office is open Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It's A Boy!

Ben-Reuven: Beryl and David Ben-Reuven are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ira Hy, born January 23, 1987, Ottawa Civic Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. A brother for Daniel and Dov.

It's A Girl!

Kroll-Miller: Natalie (nee Kroll) and Alvin Miller joyfully announce the arrival of Shayna Stefanie, born January 28, 1987, Richmond, B.C., weighing 6 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Toby and Morris Kroll of Montreal and Anne and Bernard Miller of Cornwall, Ontario. Great grandparents are Label Blostein, Rachel Solomon and Sylvia Kroll.

Graduated

Shari Bodnoff, daughter of Mrs. Doreen Arnoni and the late Mr. Gerald Bodnoff, received her M.A. in Experimental Psychology and Behavioural Pharmacology from Concordia University, Montreal on February 24, 1987. Shari plans to continue her studies at Concordia in the Ph.D. program and has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship by the Government of Quebec.

Relations okay despite Iran scam

FORT LAUDERDALE, (JTA) — A member of the Senate Select Committee investigating the Iran arms sale scandal told an audience of Jewish leaders here that Israel's role in the affair "has not a significant amount of impact" on U.S.-Israel relations.

Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D.Md.) attributed the absence of negative reaction toward Israel to the underlying strength of the U.S.-Israel relationship which, he said, is based firmly on shared values. The U.S.-Israel relationship is "a cardinal element of a principled American foreign policy," Sarbanes said.

CJC linking up Jewish pen pals

Over four thousand Jewish people in more than seven hundred locations are registered with International Jewish Correspondence (I.J.C.), a non-profit service sponsored by Canadian Jewish Congress.

As the year 5747 has been declared "the international year of Jewish youth," special efforts are being made to link children and young adults with Jewish pen pals.

To participate, simply send a letter to I.J.C. including the following information: name, permanent address, sex, date of birth, and languages read, and specify the preferred age range and sex of your pen pal. Teachers and groups may request a maximum of eight addresses.

Suggested information for discussion with pen pals is hobbies, degree of religious observance, family or school subjects.

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Batter
1 cup soft butter 2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 t. vanilla
2 egg yolks (save whites) 2 1/2 cups flour
2 t. baking powder

Beat butter until light. Add sugar and cream well. Beat egg yolks, eggs and vanilla together and add to creamed mixture.

Mix flour and baking powder and add to above mixture.

Pour 3/4 cup of batter into prepared bundt pan and make a groove through it with back of spoon.

Chocolate Mixture
1 1/2 cups brown sugar 1 t. vanilla
4 T. cocoa 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chocolate chips

Combine all ingredients. Beat egg whites (saved from batter) until stiff and add to chocolate mixture.

Fill groove with chocolate mixture. Cover with remaining batter. Bake about 60 minutes at 350°.

French Chocolate Cake

3/4 c. boiling water 2 c. sugar
1/2 c. cocoa 1 t. vanilla
1/2 t. baking soda 2 c. flour
1/2 c. sour cream 1/4 t. flour
1/2 c. butter 3 egg whites

Butter 2 layer cake pans and dust with flour. Pour the boiling water on the cocoa and stir to make a paste. Cool. Mix baking soda and sour cream. Cream the butter and sugar. Beat in the cocoa mixture, the vanilla and the soda and the sour cream mixture. Slowly add the flour and the salt. Beat all together. Whip the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold gently into the batter and turn into the prepared pans. Bake at 350 for 20 min. until springy or cake shrinks from sides of pans. Frost with your favorite frosting.

Chocolate Pecan Cake

1/2 c. butter 3 T. cocoa
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 t. baking powder
2 eggs 1/8 t. salt
1 t. vanilla 1 c. milk
2 c. flour 1 c. chopped pecans

Butter 2 layer cake pans and dust with cocoa. Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time. Add the vanilla and beat. Stir the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk. Stir in half the nuts and pour the batter into the prepared pans. Bake at 350 for 30-40 min. Cool the layers and put together with a chocolate butter icing. Sprinkle top with remaining nuts.

Chocolate Chip Coffee Cake

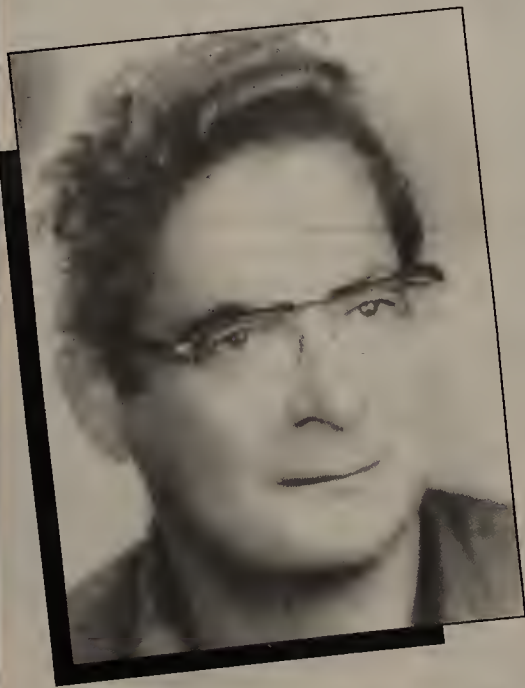
1/2 c. margarine 1 t. baking soda
1 c. sugar 1-8 oz. carton sour cream
2 eggs 1 t. vanilla
2 c. flour 1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate chips
1 t. baking powder 1 c. chopped walnuts
1/4 c. brown sugar

Cream margarine, gradually add 1 c. sugar beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time. Combine flour, baking powder and soda. Add 1/2 of 3 dry ingredients to creamed mixture. Beat till well blended. Add 1/2 the sour cream, stirring until well blended. Repeat the procedure then stir in vanilla. Combine chocolate chips, walnuts and brown sugar. Mix well and set aside. Spread 1/2 the batter into a well-greased 10 inch tube pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 choc. chip mixture. Spoon remaining batter into pan and top with remaining mixture. Bake at 350 for 50 min.

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A great embarrassment

Iran scam: Israel should have foreseen danger

By Arno Herzberg (JTA) — There are questions, questions, questions, but no answers. The whole affair is a riddle inside a riddle, difficult to contemplate in all its repercussions. All of a sudden, the world is full of confusion and suspicion.

How many people lied? How can we ever trust them again? In the end, one cannot hide an embarrassed silence and an overwhelming sadness that so much has been destroyed by sheer folly.

How could a President jeopardize his career by giving himself into the hands of ruthless fanatics? Why did he and his advisors not anticipate the

repercussions that double talk and covert actions would have? There are no secrets in this world. Everything, some day, comes into the open, and questions are asked without hesitation.

Why did the United States suck in Israel and why did Israel permit itself to be sucked into an incredible mess? Why could arms dealers play such an important role and have such a decisive influence on policies the Israeli government sets? It all goes back to the six-year-old war between Iran and Iraq. Israel has found itself in a precarious position, as neither country is Israel's friend.

Israel has taken part in every

war against Israel. In 1973, it sent three divisions, half its army, to bolster Syria. Iraq's forces have grown to 40 divisions with plenty of planes and tanks. It is a formidable force that some day could be turned against Israel.

There are no secrets in this world. Everything some day comes into the open

On the other hand, Iran was a willing partner with Israel while the Shah was in power. Memories of cooperation linger on; Iran like Israel is interested in keeping the Soviet Union out of the Middle East. The hope that this community of interests has been preserved in spite of the Khomeini revolution has been a factor inducing Israel to tilt toward Iran.

Since 1982, Israel has delivered arms to Iran. To Israel's policymakers, Iran is the lesser of two evils and it is in Israel's interest to prolong the war. If Iran and Iraq fight long enough, they might both be exhausted and less inclined to start a new military adventure. Moreover, any contact with Iran might help Iranian Jews emigrate to Israel.

In the shifting fortunes of the Gulf war, Iran has been eager to accept any arms regardless of their origin. Arms dealers like Manucher Ghorbanifar, an Iranian exile, were kept busy. Evidently, the story that "moderates" in Iran wanted to make contact with the United States originated from this man interested in earning a commission. The Israelis bought this story and brought it to Washington.

It will always defy explanation how people with any sense could accept the fable that moderates could have any influence in Iranian affairs. Khomeini called the United States the "great Satan". Those not fully in accord with his policies either were executed or fled into exile.

At every opportunity Iran has found ways to humiliate the United States. The imprisonment of American diplomats and the tortures they endured cannot be forgotten.

One has to be incredibly naive to send arms together with a Bible and expect results. This is hardly the language terrorists and their helpers understand.

Any contact with Iran might help Iranian Jews emigrate to Israel

During all these turbulent months the Israeli government has stubbornly insisted only that it helped a friend, that all concerned could conclude only that the President wished to deliver arms to Iran in order to free the hostages and that Israel had no knowledge that the money deposited in a Swiss bank account was destined to be transferred to the Contras in Nicaragua.

So far, nobody has been able to refute this position. But the clouds of suspicion, the specter of humiliation, the strains of hypocrisy will be with us through the summer. New revelations will make the headlines. One is not too anxious to read them.

We still do not know how far the Israeli arms industry was in the background of the Iranian arms deal. By some estimates, Israel is the world's ninth largest arms dealer. Annual sales of \$1.2 billion comprise almost one-fourth of Israel's industri-

al exports. This figure is only a trifle compared to the world's arms deals of some \$40 billion per year. But the sale of weapons sustain an Israeli industry which is crucial for the country's independence.

Until November 1986, between 700 and 800 Israeli firms and individuals possessed accreditation as legitimate arms dealers in the form of a general covering letter from the Ministry of Defense. In the wake of the scandal, tighter regulations have been issued.

We do not know how or how much the arms scandal will affect the fight against terrorism. Who will fight terrorists? Who will deal with them? Is there any other way but capitulation?

Every country will be on its own, Israel included. International cooperation has become a victim of the arms deal. One cannot ask anybody to forego the sale of arms to countries supporting terrorists when America and Israel sell weapons to those countries. Israeli leaders should have been able to foresee this devastating result.

They should have been able to anticipate the effects of the arms sale on their opposition to

One has to be incredibly naive to send arms together with a bible and expect results

the sale of arms to Arab countries. If a sale to Iran, an outspoken foe of Israel, is possible, what can be said against a sale of arms to Saudi Arabia and Jordan?

The fight against the PLO has been undercut to a grievous extent. If "moderates" are in Iran, there might be "moderates" in the PLO. Talking to them might be worthwhile.

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Refuseniks filled with mistrust

Donahue's Soviet Jewry interview frustrating

By David Friedman
WASHINGTON, (JTA) — The 30-minute segment on Soviet Jewry shown recently on Phil Donahue's syndicated television show demonstrated why it is difficult to carry out in the Soviet Union his normal format in which a controversial issue is debated by the audience.

Jewish refuseniks, with whom he met in a Moscow apartment, rejected an opportunity to explain their plight to the large audience of Americans that watch the "Phil Donahue Show," apparently because they did not trust Donahue since his week-long broadcasts from the USSR were in cooperation with Soviet television.

Refused to answer

Other Jews, who, as Donahue pointed out, were selected by the Soviet government to appear on the program, refused to answer his questions about refuseniks and instead denounced conditions in the United States.

Donahue pointed out that he had gotten an agreement from the Soviets to have 50 official Jews and 50 refuseniks debate the issue of Jewish life in the Soviet Union. But the day after Donahue got the agreement of the refuseniks to this, the Soviets cut the number to 25 on each side. The refuseniks then declined to appear.

Donahue then met with the refuseniks in an apartment of one of them, stressing that he was using his own camera crew, rather than the Soviet television crew he used for all his other segments during the week he spent in the USSR at the end of

January.

One refusenik said they had rejected the cut in the number of refuseniks because the "group should be representative." He said it had to include 11 wives of prisoners, five former prisoners, 12 Jews from cities throughout the Soviet Union, and longtime refuseniks.

Fear of retribution

One woman said she feared the Soviets would use the film against them on Soviet TV. She said the Jews "desire to live in Israel," but when Donahue asked her how long she had been waiting to emigrate, she refused to say. The group had agreed not to answer any personal questions.

Donahue said they were being preoccupied with the Soviet breaking of the agreement "at the expense of sharing important information about your situation with the American people."

He noted that some wives of prisoners had wanted to speak but went along with the decision of the group not to be interviewed.

Donahue stressed that before going to the USSR he had contacted them through the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ).

"With whom are you cavorting?" one of the refuseniks asked. Donahue said he did not understand this at the time, but later realized that this was a reference to his "partnership" with the Soviets during his week in the USSR.

"It is clear for some of these refuseniks I cannot be trusted," he said.

In his segment in the television study, Donahue met with 25 Jews who he called "con-

tented Jews," who are "the Jews the Russians want the West to see." They were apparently members of the official Anti-Zionist Committee.

When Donahue noted that the NCSJ reports that 380,000 Jews want to emigrate, one of these Jews called the figure "absolute fantasy."

Another said he had no objection to those who wanted to leave to emigrate, but said "I don't feel there is any kind of problem" for Jews. Another declared that emigration is "not the major problem" for Soviet Jews.

When a writer suggested that Donahue ask about the life of the Jews present, the television host replied "I don't tell you how to write your books so you won't tell me what questions to ask."

Samuil Ziv, deputy director of the Anti-Zionist Committee of the Soviet Republic the only Jew to be identified, claimed that 500 Jews had been given permission to leave in January. Less than 1,000 emigrated in all of 1986.

Challenged by officer

Donahue was challenged by a Jewish military officer, who asked why he was not concerned about the Palestinians. "We are all internationalist; we all must be equal, the Americans, the Jew, the Palestinians."

Another said that instead of worrying about Soviet Jews "why are you not concerned about the fate of the poor Blacks" in the U.S. He charged that many of the Soviet Jews living in New York's Brighton Beach section "are suffering,

they are hungry."

When another suggested that only 20 percent of the Jewish emigrants have gone to Israel with most living in New York and Canada, Donahue replied "why do you care?"

He said he was willing to concede that the Jews in the audience were "happy," free to pursue their careers and free of prejudice, but asked why they were angry when he raised the real plight of the Jews who

wanted to leave and were being persecuted for that.

While the broadcast may have revealed to some the Soviet Union's desire to hide the real situation of Soviet Jewry, whatever opportunity there was to demonstrate the real situation for thousands of Jews was lost. Perhaps there was never a chance since it is impossible to bring the give-and-take of the Donahue show to a totalitarian society.

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REFLECTIONS on the BEN-GURION Era

By Michel M.J. Shore

Be strong and of good courage Ben-Gurion and the Defense of Israel — Part 1

Part 1

There are times and subjects wherein only the original words will do. To do otherwise would be to lessen the power of their significance and the strength of character whence they came. In the following article, divided into two parts, my aim is to tie together in the mode of dramatization; and thus, through dialogue span the decades in retrospection.

"To David Ben-Gurion — at your orders he fought, and at your orders he fell; may your name be blessed." As he read the dedication from a parent of a soldier who fell, Ben-Gurion, a man not given to expressing his emotions, covered his face with his hands and in the solitude of the moment looked back and thought.

On this August, 1948 evening, Moshe Gurari, a colleague, discovered the Prime Minister in his office where he had taken refuge from a reception for visiting Zionist leaders. Ben-Gurion found the mood of celebration at the reception unbearable. He was speaking, and yet wasn't speaking, to the intruder. It was as if Ben-Gurion was in the room alone, or, perhaps, surrounded by shadows.

"You know, sometimes I attend soldiers' funerals or take part in meetings of bereaved parents, and I always wonder: no one has yet insulted me, no one has tried, in his grief, to throw a stone at me. No one has shouted at me and called through his pain: 'You wanted a Jewish state and we are paying the price for it; we have lost our sons!'"

Ben-Gurion continually pleaded with, and tried to justify to, himself the death of all those sons. After the United Nations' 1947 Resolution, calling for steps to be taken for the establishment of a State, Israel was invaded; the Jerusalem population was at-

tacked. "Our neighbours declared themselves our enemies and invited us to plunge into the sea to abandon even that bit of land the whole world recognized as our own. And they set out to conquer us..."

"If for no other reason than that of keeping faith with those who died, we knew we must not walk in docility to the charnel refuge from such atrocity. In the name of our persecuted dead we had to fight. If need be, we too would die. But in the manner of Jewish heroes in the Warsaw Ghetto, in Jerusalem besieged by the Romans, at Masada: backs to the wall, giving the enemy no quarter."

Forever in Ben-Gurion's mind were the words he uttered to the Allies (before the creation of the State), when he found out the first details of the "final solution":

"What have you allowed to be perpetrated against a defenseless people, while you stood aside and let it bleed to death, without offering help or succour, without calling on the fiends to stop, in the language of retribution, which alone they would understand? Why do you profane our pain and wrath with empty expressions of sympathy that ring like a mockery in the ears of millions of the damned in the charnel house of Nazi Europe?..."

"Would you have kept silent if every day thousands of your infants and children had had their skulls cracked against stone pavements and walls?"

Pleading to be allowed to constitute a Jewish division, a Jewish army, he said: "If it is not in your power to put a stop to the slaughter, why do you not let us avenge the blood of millions of our brethren and allow us to take up arms against the Nazis as a Nation, as Jews in a Jewish army, under a Jewish flag?"

Passes available to preview *The Assault*

The Assault, a Dutch film that focuses on one man's attempt to understand Nazism will open in Ottawa on Friday, March 20.

The movie has won the Oscar nomination for Best Foreign Film from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and has already won the Golden Globe Award for

best foreign film of 1986. The film is based on the 1983 best-selling novel, *The Assault*, by Harry Mulisch.

In January 1945, a young boy witnesses his entire family being murdered by Nazi soldiers in occupied Holland. The

memory of this tragic night remains with the boy into adulthood and he finds that he is unable to live in the present until he comes to terms with what really happened, and why. *The Assault* is a film about the links between the past and present, and how trauma reverberates through, and indeed shapes, people's lives.

Jewish Students' Union-Hillel has a limited number of complimentary passes to a preview showing of *The Assault* at the Phoenix Theatre, on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. To reserve a pass, contact Hilary Ingre at the JSU-Hillel office, 232-7306, ext. 23.

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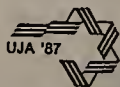
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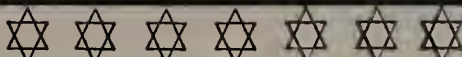


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Antisemitism widespread in the aftermath of Waldheim election

Nearly one of two Austrians believe "Jews possess too much economic and political influence," according to the findings of a Gallup survey released here.

The findings, which were reported to Reuters by Professor Maximilian Gottschlich, Deputy head of Vienna University's Department of Journalism and Communication Research, point to widespread anti-Semitism throughout Austrian society.

Gottschlich, a non-Jew who places himself "on the Christian side of politics," said that exposure of Kurt Waldheim's Nazi past coupled with anti-Semitic statements by politi-

cians and some "massively anti-Semitic" Austrian newspaper reports during Waldheim's presidential campaign last year, had boosted anti-Jewish sentiment in the country.

"The floodgates have been opened," he said. "A climate of opinion has been created in which it is now possible to speak openly against the Jews again."

A new study by Gottschlich and Karl Obermair, entitled "The Waldheim Affair As Media Event," analyzes public opinion surveys before and after the Waldheim election campaign and show an increase in what were already high levels of anti-Semitism.

According to a Gallup survey, the proportion of Austrians who believe Jews have an aversion to hard work rose to 39 per cent after Waldheim's election from 32 per cent in 1980. 48 per cent thought Jews possessed too much economic and political influence. In 1980 the figure was 33 per cent.

Sixteen per cent of those polled in July 1986 believed it would be better for Austria to have no Jews in the country, and 38 per cent believed Jews were themselves partly responsible for their own frequent persecution in the past.

"What has come out is exactly the picture of Austria portrayed by the foreign press," he said. "So people cannot just shrug off accusations of anti-Semitism as the work of 'wicked newspapers abroad.'"

Gottschlich especially blamed Austria's mass-circulation newspaper *Krone* for much of the measured increase in anti-Semitism.

One-third of 176 *Krone* articles on the Waldheim controversy contained "massively

anti-Semitic" elements, he said, and *Krone* readers were shown to be more anti-Semitic than others. He also cited frequent attempts by *Krone* to discredit Jews, Jewish organizations and the State of Israel.

The Gottschlich study lists

A discreet but definite no

BRUSSELS (JTA) — President Kurt Waldheim of Austria probably will not be on hand to inaugurate the Austrian cultural exhibition, "Europalia Austria," when it opens here next September. He "discreetly and unofficially" sought an invitation from the organizers last year, but has since been "discreetly" informed that the Belgian authorities would not welcome his presence, the Flemish daily *De Morgen* reported recently.

three common "anti-Semitic clichés" repeatedly found in *Krone*:

• "Jews know how to make capital by constantly digging up certain events from the past"

• "Jews have always had an ambiguous attitude to the truth"

• "Jews are always interfering in things that do not concern them. We know what is good for us."

Gottschlich said recent public relations efforts by Austria to improve its tarnished image are misdirected.

"It would be better for us to change our real selves than our image," he said. "If we change ourselves, then the image will correct itself."



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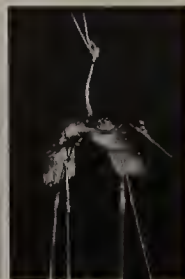
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BOOK REVIEW EDITOR



Remnants: The Last Jews of Poland

Written by Malgorzata Niezabitowska • Photography by Tomasz Tomaszewski

Friendly Press — distributed by Firefly Books, 272 pages, \$49.95 (Cloth)

This ambitious compendium of photojournalism about the fatally decimated Jewish community of Poland is a tribute to the survivors and their children, 5,500 of a previously thriving 3.5 million population, which faced total annihilation during Poland's occupation by the Nazis.

The book is also an acknowledgment of those few Gentile Poles who at the risk of their own lives concealed and fed their Jewish friends and neighbours.

Polish, Catholic author-journalist, Malgorzata Niezabitowska's lucid text probes the why's of Jewish remnant survival with a deeply felt, understated premise that not all Poles are or were anti-Semites. Niezabitowska and her husband, photographer Tomasz Tomaszewski, spent five years collecting hundreds of pages of text and 700 glossy colour photos, 75 of which they decided to use in this volume.

Before Niezabitowska asked a handful of Jews about their miraculous existence in her native land, which housed Hitler's death machinery during the war, she had to ask herself a few questions.

Born in the Lwow region after World War II, she was raised in annexed Russian territory where her family's estate had been liquidated. "Nothing was saved. There remained only tales of the 'good old times'. That was my entire inheritance."

"These are tragic matters"

Niezabitowska explains that Jews formed a substantial part of those stories, including a Jewish doctor who saved her father's life. But she never saw

any of these Jews and she asked her grandmother where they were. The only answer she received was: "I will tell you one day. These are tragic matters."

Niezabitowska realized that for close to 30 years of her life she actually never saw a Jew, except for a few carefully assimilated ones.

After graduating with degrees in both law and journalism from the University of Warsaw, Niezabitowska became active in the Solidarity Union and a regular contributor to the Solidarity Weekly.

Five-year study

It was as a journalist that she began to speculate beyond the facts. Yes, there was a minuscule Jewish population in Poland, but the average age was 69 and these Jews were hard to find and even harder to talk to. With the advent of martial law in Poland and what she calls frankly, "the reappearance of anti-Semitism in Poland in 1981, condemned by Solidarity, the Church and intellectuals," she and her husband began their five year survey.

A chronological history laced with personal interviews clearly points to the schizophrenic nature of Poland's relationship with her Jews since their arrival in 1096 when they sought refuge from the Crusades. The Polish checkered history of "give and then, take away" began when King Casimir the Great expanded privileges first granted by the Duke of Kalusz in 1264.

To say there was never a pogrom in Poland before the 20th century is totally fallacious and unfortunately on Page 10,



Photograph on the book jacket of 'Remnants'

Niezabitowska erroneously writes: "Poland was a Paradise for Jews because for 9 centuries there were no pogroms."

She, herself, dutifully highlights Jewish massacres in her chronology of events on pages 271 and 272, including the first blood libel trial and persecution of the Jews of Poznan (1399); the Cossack uprising led by Chmielnitsky (1648) which resulted in a widespread massacre of Jews by both Cossacks and Poles and the 1881 Warsaw pogroms resulting in the peak of Jewish emigration (1881-1924).

Still, Niezabitowska also documents events responsible for the blossoming of Polish-Jewish culture: a series of ex-

that allowed the resilient Jews to strengthen themselves during periods of respite for the next round of brutality which inevitably descended.

Realities today

The realities for the 5,500 Jews currently residing in Poland today are probably best reflected by the existence of one of the two permanent Yiddish speaking theatre companies in the world, located in Warsaw. Half the actors are Poles who have learned Yiddish and the audiences (mostly Poles) hear the performances in the language of their choice, Yiddish or with the use of headphones, Polish translation. In Montreal, we have the other permanent Yiddish theatre and it is noteworthy that there are no headphones for translation, that here Yiddish speaking audiences are large enough to support the theatre company which this year celebrates its 30th anniversary.

This affirmation that Yiddish, the ultimate symbol of Jewish cultural achievement, is losing ground at the Yiddish theatre in Warsaw is a sad sign.

Unfortunately, Niezabitowska's meticulously collected facts and her husband, Tomaszewski's photos, underscore the appropriate choice for their book's title. Remnants is all that is left of Polish Jewry and remnants is not enough to secure the future of the once existent vibrant Polish-Jewish culture.



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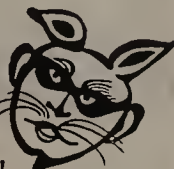
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Ottawa delegates to the Hadassah-WIZO Aviv Conference. Front row (l to r) Toby Yan, Lynn Gillman, Beverly Swedko. Back row (l to r) Marcia Saïpe-Freed, Sheridan Sassoon, Teresa Schwarzfeld, Adele Sidney, Gloria Borts, Gina Grant, Debbie Baylin.

Ottawans benefit from Hadassah conference

By Adele Sidney

Ten Ottawa women under age 45 joined over 200 contemporaries from across Canada for the first Canadian Hadassah-WIZO Aviv Conference held in Toronto recently.

The weekend concentrated on the interests of young Hadassah-WIZO women and the role of the organization in satisfying them. From direct calls to Russia to personal in-

tropection regarding goal setting and stress; from the role of women in traditional Judaism to their role in Canadian political life; from the effect of Israeli politics on social institutions to the effect of WIZO's own fund-raising efforts on those same institutions; the topics were varied, expertly presented and enthusiastically received.

Two women to receive cantorial diplomas feel decision overdue

NEW YORK, (JTA) — Two women expected to be the first to receive the Jewish Theological Seminary of America's diploma of Hazzan (cantor) agreed that the landmark decision was being long overdue in the Conservative movement.

Erica Lippitz, 30, and Marla Rosenfeld-Barugel, 31, are scheduled to graduate from JTS in the 1987 commencement. Both will have completed a five-year course in the JTS' Cantor's Institute-Seminary College of Jewish Music.

Traditionally, only men received the diploma of Hazzan in addition to a Bachelor's Degree in Sacred Music after completing the curriculum. But women who completed the identical curriculum only received the degree.

JTS Chancellor Ismar Schorsch announced recently that JTS will begin granting the diploma of Hazzan to women also in the 1987 graduation. The diploma will certify women to lead prayers in Conservative synagogues, although women already function as cantors in some Conservative synagogues.

The decision to certify women cantors followed a landmark break with Conservative tradition in 1983 when JTS decided to ordain women rabbis. Currently 11 women out of 25 students study in the Cantor's Institute.

'Women wanted to be in the framework of halacha. I'm glad we have certain responsibilities to take on.'

Lippitz and Barugel discussed the decision during a press conference Thursday. Although the new policy was long awaited, Lippitz said she wouldn't have wanted such important changes to be instituted rashly.

"Women wanted the decision to be in the framework of halacha," Lippitz said. "I'm glad we have certain responsibilities to take on."

Lippitz referred to the halachic reasoning JTS drew on to support the decision to give women more active leadership in the synagogue. According to this reasoning, a woman can take on all the time-bound obligations which traditionally applied only to men and perform the role of rabbi or cantor.

Both Lippitz and Barugel came to JTS from careers they found did not satisfy all their Jewish or musical interests. Lippitz graduated college with a degree in Music Therapy but said she was "hungry for more Jewish knowledge." She went on to complete a Masters Degree in Jewish Communal Service at Brandeis University. She then worked as the Hillel Director at Loyola University in Chicago before coming to JTS. "I was compelled to work in music and in the Jewish com-

munity," Lippitz said. "This role will enable me to do so many things; to build a community, to work with people. I think it is a tremendous honor and responsibility to deal with people in life-cycle events so critical in their lives."

Lippitz said her family also played an influential role in her decision to become a cantor. One of her grandfathers was a cantor and one grandmother worked in a Jewish women's organization campaigning vigorously for women to be permitted to read the Torah on Shabbat. "I'm following in her footsteps, I guess," Lippitz said.

Barugel, the mother of a five-month old baby, said her route to cantorial school was "long and circuitous."

Barugel worked as a Spanish teacher and international banker and then began taking courses in music at the Hebrew School of Music. "Music was becoming a dominant force in my life and Judaism had always dominated my life," she said.

"It seems I was always teaching people about Judaism. So I thought I could combine teaching with my Judaism and languages," Barugel said. With that in mind, she enrolled in the School of Jewish Music, not intending to become a cantor initially.

During her studies, Barugel served as a student cantor in a Reform synagogue in South Salem, NY.

Both women also discussed the need for women role models in a synagogue leadership, noting that the cantor is one of the most influential figures for the Bar or Bat Mitzvah-aged child.

Schorsch said he hoped women cantors will fill a critical shortage of cantors in North America, saying "Cantors were a dying breed."

Meanwhile, the Cantors Assembly issued a statement Friday expressing a similar hope to alleviate the cantors' shortage.

"We are pleased that the Jewish Theological Seminary has lifted the cloud of indecision that has hovered over this issue for some time. The Executive Council of the Cantors Assembly will give the matter a fair and thorough hearing in deciding what action we should take in admitting women members," the statement said.

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Israel/Canada will co-operate

TEL AVIV, (JTA) — Israel and Canada have signed an agreement to cooperate in scientific research, particularly in the field of geology, Yosef Bartov, Director General of the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, announced recently.

The signatories were the heads of the Ministry's geological survey and Canada's geological survey. Scientists from the two countries will conduct joint research projects, advanced study programs, symposia and conferences.

The agreement includes basic research in drilling for oil, study of earthquake risks and other geological phenomena, and geological mapping methods.

Jewish view of Baby M dilemma

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

(JTA) — On February 6, 1985, Mary Beth Whitehead, a 29-year-old housewife, signed a six-page contract with William and Elizabeth Stern agreeing to bear a child through artificial insemination in exchange for \$10,000 plus expenses.

The contract stipulated that the child would be conceived "for the sole purpose of giving said child to William Stern."

When the little girl was born last March 27, Whitehead became intensely attached to the baby and refused to give her up. The case of "Baby M" is now before the Bergen County Court in Hackensack, N.J., and the ethical and legal issues of surrogate motherhood are now cast sharply before the nation.

This anguishing human nightmare has dramatized the hundreds of cases of surrogate mothers during the past decade. Remarkably, not a single state has yet adopted laws either legalizing or banning surrogate motherhood. The "Baby M" case is the first legal test arising from the larger revolution in reproductive technology.

But this drama also raises deep ethical and moral questions. The first has to do with the sanctity of contracts and agreements. Can a society long endure when good-faith agreements are arbitrarily abandoned?

More profound is the morality of surrogate motherhood altogether. Traditional Jewish scholars reject it as a form of enslavement, which will create a class of baby-breeders for money. The basic issue from a Jewish perspective is that there are mothers, period. There is no such thing as a surrogate mother.

If a man and woman cannot have their own children, the rabbis say, they should adopt a child. For the greatest mitzvah (religious deed) is to raise an orphan — an adopted child — in your home as your own.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum is director of international relations for the American Jewish Committee.

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What's on in our town....



Yom Ha'Atzmaut is a community-wide celebration.

New format planned for Yom Ha'Atzmaut

The program for Yom Ha'Atzmaut '87, Ottawa's community-wide celebration of Israel's 39th Anniversary of Independence, will be completely revamped, offering less "program" and more "celebration!"

On Sunday, May 3, at twilight, members of the Jewish community will gather on the grounds of the Jewish Community Campus at 881 Broadview. They will observe the last minutes of Yom Ha'Zikaron — Israel's Remembrance Day for those who gave their lives fighting for Zion — in an outdoor memorial service.

With the appearance of three stars in the sky, the mourning will be broken by the sound of

a siren and Ottawa will join the rest of world Jewry to rejoice in the creation of Israel.

For the adults there will be Israeli singing and dancing. A special program is also being planned for children. The evening will be filled with singing, dancing, refreshments and more.

Maggie Lederman has been appointed Chairman of the Yom Ha'Atzmaut '87 Steering Committee. Under her direction the committee members have been working on the various aspects of the program, and are very excited about the development of this new format for our community celebration.



Happy Purim
from the staff
of the JCC

Seniors Health Fair to focus on wellness

The Jewish Community Centre is planning a "Seniors' Health and Well-Fair" for Sunday, June 7, during Senior Citizens Month. The main objective of this one-day community event is to provide information regarding total health and well-being to senior adults and their families.

Many seniors are unaware of the various programs and services available to them, in the area. Consequently, when a need arises they have great difficulty accessing the appropriate help. In response to this, community associations and agencies have been invited to set up information booths at the fair.

Throughout the day, there will be seminars and workshops on topics such as: Uses and Abuses of Prescription Drugs, Foot Care, and Heart Disease. The highlight of the conference will be a talk by Dr. Wilbert Keon, Director of the Heart Institute of the University of Ottawa and world-renowned heart

surgeon.

We have been surveying the senior adults who are active in our programs and have identified these areas as being common concerns.

For those who have concerns about their aging parents, a number of workshops are being planned also. Experts in the field of gerontology will be addressing a number of concrete and emotional issues.

Volunteers are being recruited from the Council of Services to the Jewish Senior Adult and Women's Federation to serve on the Steering Committee, which is chaired by Nina Arron.

The Seniors' Health and Well-Fair is a joint venture of the Physical Education & Health Department and Adult Programming Department of the Jewish Community Centre. For more information or to volunteer your time, please call Greg Richards or Paula Speevak-Sladowski at 232-7306.

The Golden Age Club

All programs take place on Mondays in the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Community Centre at 151 Chapel Street.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, March 9
Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Film: "Yentl"

Monday, March 16
Purim Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
Entertainment by Susan Wetlich

Monday, March 23
Meeting 1:00 p.m.
"Self-Participation"

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Tuesday, March 10
SPEAKER:
Dr. Paul Ladelpha
TOPIC:
Foot Care

Tuesday, March 17

Tuesday, March 24
TOPIC:
Pensions

Also...The Bridge Club, every Wednesday at 12:00 and the Chess Club, every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Paula at 232-7306.

ADULTS FOR LIVELY LEISURE

A Luncheon Lecture Program

Held on alternate Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Agudath Israel Synagogue 1400 Colderay Avenue.

NEXT PROGRAM:

March 19, 12:30 p.m.

SPEAKER: Ilana Fine

TOPIC: Poland After the War

Everyone is Welcome

For more information call Paula Speevak-Sladowski at 232-7306. A joint program of the J.C.C. and the J.S.S.A.

Some free tickets available for the preview of the film

THE ASSAULT

an Academy Award Nominee film with a Holocaust theme
Thursday, March 19
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Phoenix Theatre

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Ottawa Jewish Singles

Video Discussion Night

Film: *Bolero: Les Uns et Les Autres*

Discussion: Children of Holocaust Survivors —

The Second Generation

Sunday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

2824C Sandalwood Drive

This month's film is both an "art" film and great entertainment. It was one of the big Film Festival winners. It follows a group of Jewish families — artists and entertainers — through the war years, through different generations, and reunions.

The discussion following the film will center around the impact of the war years and the Holocaust on those who experienced it "second-hand", the children of the survivors. Everyone is welcome. For more information call host Dr. Maurice Benichrit at 733-4105.

Bowling

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

351 Preston

Join the friendly folks at Preston Lanes and wind-up your weekend with a relaxing game of bowling. It's fun, it's good exercise and you may meet a few new people. Afterwards the gang goes out for coffee and socializing. Call Sharon at 520-3678 for more information.

Cocktails Get Together, 9:00 p.m.

The Lounge, Westin Hotel: March 18

Hartwell's, Westin Hotel: March 11 and 25

Pot Luck Supper: Mexican Style

Saturday, March 14

This month's host Allen Ruckenstein is throwing a Mexican-style pot luck. As usual, the first people who call to participate will make up the "pot luck" guest list. If you'd like to join the seniors and senioritas you must call Allen at 594-3765 pronto. Don't siesta — fiesta! Call now.

Oneg Shabbat

Friday, March 27, 8:15 p.m.

Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive

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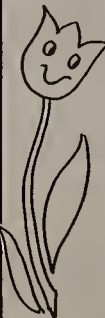
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A NEW SESSION Junior Department After School Activities

DRAMA

Romany Miller is giving a weekly drama class, aimed at promoting creative expression and teaching basic dramatic techniques.

DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 4:00-5:15 p.m.
BEGINNING: March 31
PLACE: 881 Broadview
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Brenda Levine will once again offer the young dance enthusiast an opportunity to learn primary jazz steps and exercises in a fun yet highly structured setting. To help promote individual development without undue competition, two different classes will be offered according to age groups.

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J.C.C. to host Junior Basketball Tournament



On March 21-22, the J.C.C. will host its second annual Junior Basketball Tournament. Six teams are expected this year — up from four in our previous year. Games begin Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and will continue all day Sunday. Spectators are welcome!

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Players interested in participating in what we hope to establish as an Annual Hall of Fame Softball Game are asked to call the J.C.C. Phys. Ed. Office at 232-7306, ext. 47 or 67 (evgs.), or Irving Shapero at 729-2485

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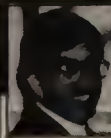
GAME TIME:

Sunday, August 2 — 1:35 p.m.

Expos vs. New York Mets

COST:

Depends on number of participants. If you are interested, contact the JCC Phys. Ed. Department at 232-7306, ext. 47 (days or 67 (evenings)).



Sadinsky In Right

Ian R. Sadinsky

An Old-Fashioned Column

Enough philosophy and testimonials! This column is old-style with all the names that are fit to print and a few than aren't!

It seems that my recent column "Of Ice and Men" prompted at least ten phone calls to Sunday afternoon hockey co-ordinator, Joel Diener. Great news, except all the places on both teams (not exactly a league!) are filled. Recently the "Sunday group" played against a "Thursday group" composed of such mainstays as Mark and Neil Brotman (they're everywhere!), Mike Zander, and Harry Presser, with the Thursday's eking out a 4-3 win in a "good close game". My source-one of the Sunday's declines to be identified except by the moniker Deep Net.

Another clandestine athletic activity is Monday and Thursday night basketball — "inter-faith" — with the likes of Dr. John Molot, accountant Al Freed, and city planner Dave Kardash strutting their stuff at an unnamed location. Again the source wishes to remain anonymous — Deep Buckets.

Also popular is Sunday night basketball at the Centre with some league superstars like Billy Holzman, Perry Medico, and Elliot Birnboim joining league regulars such as Joel Zagermao, Abe Fox, and Yitzchak Sadeh (translation — Izzie Field) for two hours of fast-paced action against some of the city's better players from the O.A.C. and other spots.

In a recent match-up, five guys from the Jewish league (yes, I have to admit I was one of them — breaking the longstanding modesty rule in this column!) took on five of the best outsiders and blew them out with an exciting "run and gun" offence and a crunching "four men to the hoop" defence. The most fun I've had in years! The exercise quotient-phenomenal!

Holzman, Medico, Birnboim, and Jeff Pleet continue to dominate league scorers in the J.C.C.'s Wednesday night Basketball League. Games are extremely competitive and feature emerging stars like Ralph Philosophie and Gord Betcherman along with veterans such as Frank Swedlove, Norm Glube, Howard Krebs, and Lloyd Rossman.

Few people realize that synagogue is an excellent training ground for Jewish athletes. Witness the recent Bar Mitzvah of David Lewin at Congregation Beth Shalom, where father Julian and assorted relatives showed some early spring training form by throwing a combination of candy curves, sliders, and fastballs at the young man, after a successful run around the bases of Parsha Shemot.

Witness also the amazing feat of Jeremy Cammy, son of Gerald and Hanna Cammy, who brought a listless crowd of worshippers at Agudath Israel's Talmud Torah Shabbat to a frenzy with a powerful version of the blessings before and after the reading of the Torah. Whether he becomes an announcer or a hot dog vendor at Lansdowne Park, Jeremy Cammy has got a "good set of lungs".

As we head into the third year of cranking out this pap for the masses, I have to admit that it is still a treat for me to hear all the different reasons that people give for reading or not reading this space.

Heard lately at a Bar Mitzvah (where else?) from a woman, born in Israel and not particularly sports-oriented. "I read your column because it helps me with my English". Take that, all you recipe writers and book reviewers! Are you listening Stan Katz and Nicki Glick? Can you imagine SIR as required reading on the local school curricula? That's SIR for now. See you in two!



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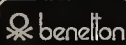
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Special Attractions

Sugar Bush Trips for 50+

Senior adults (50+) are invited to join in on trips to the St. Eustache Sugar Bush. A series of trips will be organized from March 26 to April 6. People interested should register early. Fee: \$25.00. Information: 564-1017.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration for 50+

A social tea and special event for senior adults (50+) at Lakeside Gardens, Britannia Park from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Registration is required. Call 564-1048.

Spring Programme Registration

It's time to register for Spring programmes. Most Community Centres will be holding their registration in April. Here are just a few of the programmes available:

- Aerobic Dance
- After-4
- Swimming
- Computer Training
- Cooking

Information: 564-1234

Senior Volunteer Programme

Our active Senior Volunteer programme offers members a chance to meet new people, develop programming skills and contribute to recreational services for senior adults. We are now recruiting for positions in organizing summer trips, office administration and assisting disabled persons in an aquatic or gym setting. For more information contact Julie Barrette, Volunteer Coordinator at 564-1017.

March Break Adventures

Special Programming

Ottawa Recreation has a full schedule of children's events featured during the March Break (March 16-20) at your nearest community centre, community school, arena and pool. Here are just a few to choose from:

- Racoon's On Ice — arenas
- Sports & Games — community centres
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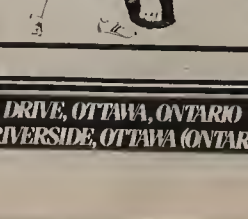
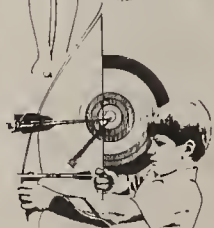
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Suzanne Pinel in Concert

Children's singer, Suzanne Pinel, performs Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. Ottawa Technical High School 440 Albert Street Tickets: \$3.00/person (ages 3 to 10) Sold at the City of Ottawa Information Centre, Frieman Mall, Rideau Centre For information: 564-1223

Juggler Show

The juggling team of Jeanginus and Nicolette perform Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. Ottawa Technical High School 440 Albert Street Tickets: \$3.00/person Sold at the City of Ottawa Information Centre, Frieman Mall, Rideau Centre For information call 564-1223.



Les aventures du congé de mars Programme spécial

Les Loisirs d'Ottawa offriront toute une foule d'activités pour les enfants durant la semaine du congé de mars (16 au 20 mars). Ces activités sont organisées par les centres et écoles communautaires, les arénas et les piscines. Pour ne vous donner qu'un avant-goût, voici quelques unes des nombreuses activités proposées:

- "Racoon's On Ice" — arénas
- voyage-mystère — écoles communautaires
- sports et jeux — centres communautaires
- fête des préscolaires (peinture) — arénas
- bain libre — piscines
- événements spéciaux à la piscine — piscines

Pour plus d'information, communiquez avec l'une des installations ci-haut mentionnées ou composez le 564-1234.

Spectacle de Suzanne Pinel

La chanteuse pour enfants Suzanne Pinel nous revient le 17 mars à 10h30 à l'auditorium du Ottawa Technical High School 444, rue Albert. Billets: 3 \$ par personne (enfants de 3 à 10 ans). Point de vente: Centre d'information de la Ville d'Ottawa, Mail Freiman du Centre Rideau. Renseignements: 564-1223.

Spectacle de jonglerie

Les célèbres jongleurs Jeanginus et Nicolette se produiront le mercredi à 13h30, à l'auditorium du Ottawa Technical High School 440, rue Albert. Billets: 3 \$ par personne.

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Attractions spéciales

Voyages à la cabane à sucre pour les 50 ans et plus

Les aînés de 50 ans et plus sont invités à se joindre aux différents voyages organisés pour la cabane à sucre de Saint-Eustache, qui auront lieu du 26 mars au 6 avril. Inscrivez — vous le plus tôt possible. Frais: 25 \$.

Renseignements: 564-1017

Fête de la Saint-Patrick pour les 50 ans et plus

Les aînés de 50 ans et plus auront l'occasion de fêter la Saint-Patrick tout en prenant le thé et en s'amusant aux Jardins Lakeside, parc Britannia de 13 h à 16 h. Veuillez vous inscrire en appelant au: 564-1048.

Inscription aux programmes du printemps

C'est déjà le temps de songer à s'inscrire aux programmes du printemps. La plupart des centres communautaires tiendront leur inscription durant le mois d'avril.

Voici un aperçu des programmes offerts:

- Danse aerobique
- Tai-chi
- Natation
- Après-4
- Cuisine

Renseignements: 564-1234

Programme de bénévolat pour les aînés

Notre programme de bénévolat offre la chance aux aînés de rencontrer des gens dynamiques, de développer de nouveaux talents, et de collaborer aux programmes récréatifs offerts aux aînés. Nous recherchons présentement des bénévoles (50+) qui seraient intéressés à organiser les voyages d'été, à faire du travail de bureau ou à aider les handicapés durant les programmes aquatiques et d'activité physique. Pour plus de renseignements, communiquez avec Julie Barrette, coordonnatrice des bénévoles au 564-1017.

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In observance of the Yartzheit of our dear niece Marnie Berezin by Susan and Gordon Berezin.

In observance of the Yartzheit of a dear father Samuel Berezin by Robert and Tami.

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In memory of Ethel and Bert Scharfstein, Winnipeg, parents of Annette Albert by Tami and Robert Berezin.

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Mazal Tov to Murray and Karen Osterer on the birth of their son by Zelda and John Greenberg.

In memory of Pinkas Newman by Zelda and John Greenberg.

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In memory of Sarah Shore by Zelda and John Greenberg.

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Birthday wishes to Cindy Engel by the Staff of Vaad and UJA.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Estelle Gunner by the Parents' Association, Hillel Academy; by Sol and Zela Shinder; and by Ingrid, Gerry, Stephanie and Naomi Levitz.

Mazal Tov to Shelley and Sid Rothman and family on the birth of their son and brother Philip James by Susan and Charles Schwartzman and family.

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In observance of the Yartzheit of a beloved granddaughter and niece Marnie Berezin by Jeanette and Joe Jacobsen, Halifax, N.S. and by Arlene, Ken and Robin Glube, Los Angeles.

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In memory of Roz Cohen by Irene and Joe Swedlove.

Best wishes to Sam Zunder on his 60th birthday by Dena and Herb Gosewich.

Best wishes to Mandy Gosewich in all her endeavours by Laura, Milton and Mark Greenberg.

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Mazal Tov to Sam Kardish on the birth of a new grandson Tyler Gideon Levitan by Doris, Joe and David Hoffman; and by Mary and Len Potechin.

Congratulations to Cheryl, Brian and Elana Levitan on the occasion of the birth of a new family member Tyler Gideon by Andrea Ginsburg.

Mazal Tov to Len Potechin on being the recipient of the B'nai B'rith "Man of the Year Award" by Doris, Joe and David Hoffman; and by Cheryl, Brian, Elana and Tyler Levitan.

In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Potechin on the occasion of their 65th wedding day.

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Mazal Tov to Gita and David Aptowitz on their 35th wedding anniversary by Linda and Arthur Cogan.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Mark Dover on his appointment as Chairman of the Division of General Surgery by Linda and Arthur Cogan.

Wishing continued good health to Philip Polonsky, father of Rickie Baker by Linda and Arthur Cogan.

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Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldstein on the engagement of Cathy to Mr. Avi Kerzner of Montreal by Ethel and David Malek and family.

Congratulations to Ian Sherman on receiving his designation of Chartered Accountant

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In Appreciation

Sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and donations made to charitable organizations on the passing of a beloved mother and grandmother, Ida Green. It was greatly appreciated.

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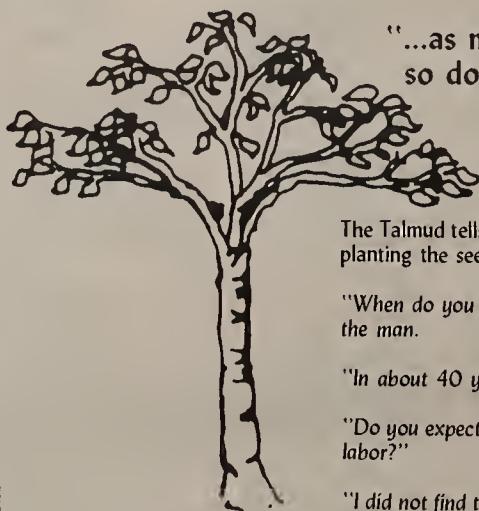
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Jewish Community Centre Cafe Sabre, Auditorium J.C.C., 7:00 p.m.
Beth Shalom West Masquerade Party, 15 Chariwell, Nepean, 8:30 p.m.

Akiva High School Purim Dance, 881 Broadview, 7:30-11 p.m.

Sunday, March 8
NCCJY Purim Carnival, Gym J.C.C., 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ottawa Jewish Singles Curling, 3:00 p.m. Call Lily 225-0060 to register.

Lubavitch Women Concert for Women with Ruthi Navon, Embassy West, 1400 Carling, 7:00 p.m.
Machzikei Hadas Congregation Monte Carlo Night, 2310 Virginia Drive, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 9
Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Club Film: Yentl, Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 1:00 p.m.
Coordinating Council of Ottawa Jewish Singles, Adult Lounge J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10
50+ Drop-In Centre, Speaker: Dr. Paul Ladelpha, Subject: Foot Care, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
National Council of Jewish Women Movie: The Best Time Of My Life — (Portraits of Women in Midlife) Speaker: Elenor Campbell, National Library at Metcalfe, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 7:00 p.m.
Lubavitch Women Lecture by Rebetzin Shaingartan (clinical psychologist) Topic: "Your Child, Your Gem," Home of Dr. & Mrs. A. Aberback, 15 Roselawn Court, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15
Machzikei Hadas Dinner/Movie Evening, 2310 Virginia Drive, 5:15 p.m. sharp!!
Ottawa Jewish Singles Video-Discussion Film: Bolero: Les Uns et Les Autres, 2824C Sandalwood Drive, 7:00 p.m.
JSU/Hillel Purim Masquerade Ball, Westin Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 16
Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Club, Purim Luncheon/Entertainment, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Young Leadership Development on Jewish Education, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17
50+ Drop-In Centre, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 1:00 p.m.
50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge J.C.C., 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19
Jewish Community Centre/Jewish Social Services Agency Meeting, Speaker: Mrs. Moore, Subject: Polish Jewry and the Arts, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22
Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture, Speaker: Eliezer Whartman, Topic: David Ben-Gurion, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa Jewish Singles Bowling, 351 Preston, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24
Jewish Community Council Evening with speaker Dr. Jan Karski, Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 8:00 p.m.

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

Bulletin Deadlines

Wednesday, March 18
for April 3 issue

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Rabbi Tanenzapf to lead April shabbaton

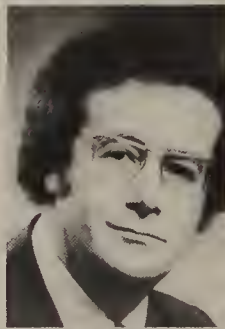
York University religious studies professor Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf will lead a Shabbaton Weekend April 3, 4 and 5 entitled "Being Jewish in the Modern World: A Weekend with Martin Buber".

Adath Shalom Congregation is co-ordinating the weekend.

Rabbi Tanenzapf, a scholar of the modern Jewish philosophers, received his rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York and his doctoral degree in philosophy from Yale University. Prior to his current position at York University he taught at the City University of New York and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He guided Congregation Shaareh Haim of Richmond Hill through its formative years as its part-time rabbi.

The community is invited to hear Rabbi Tanenzapf speak at a Melave Malke on Saturday, April 4 at 8 p.m. at Shikun Oz Apartments social hall (Knoxdale just east of Greenbank).

The weekend will also include: April 3-Kabbalat Shabbat services, a congregational family meal and Jewish Trivial Pursuit for all ages; April 4-Shabbat morning services to be held in the Greenbank Public Library at 9:45 a.m. with sermon presented by Rabbi Tanenzapf; April 5-Rabbi



Rabbi Sol Tanenzapf

Tanenzapf leading a discussion group following services and brunch.

Adath Shalom Congregation is a Conservative congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of America that opts to conduct egalitarian-style services, including women and men equally in all aspects of congregational prayer. This summer the congregation will mark its tenth anniversary of conducting weekly Shabbat morning, High Holy Day and Festival services.

For further information about the shabbaton call president Ruth Kahane, 825-5219.

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Shabbat Candlelighting

March 6 — 5:35 p.m.
March 13 — 5:45 p.m.
March 20 — 5:54 p.m.

Second Class Mail
Registration No. 4544

Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Mrs. Esther Ades, Montreal (mother of Mrs. Fernande Zevy)

Mrs. Irene Hoffman, Hamilton (mother of Mrs. Ibolya Goldberg)

Morrie Richmond, Montreal (brother of Mrs. Sadie Craft)

Maurice Saxe, Montreal (brother of Harry Saxe)

Morris Smith

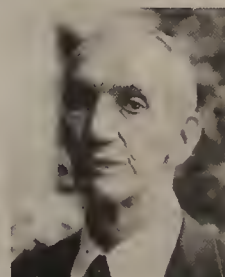
May their memories be a blessing.

The Jewish Community Council of Ottawa,
in conjunction with the
Holocaust Remembrance Committee,
the Jewish Community Centre and
the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences.

present an evening with

Dr. Jan Karski

- Professor of Government, Georgetown University
- Interviewee in the film Shoah.
- Former courier between the Warsaw ghetto and the Western world.



Tuesday, March 24
at 8:00 p.m.

Assembly Hall, Jewish Community Centre
151 Chapel Street

Admission Free

For additional information, call Lillian Laks 232-7306

Refreshments